

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 3, there is shown an example of a hyperlinked document set 300 containing five documents 301-305 illustrating the concepts of back-links and "InDegree". Document 301 contains links pointing to documents ~~304-303~~ and ~~305304~~, so that document 301 is considered to be a back-link of documents ~~304-303~~ and ~~305304~~. Similarly, document 302 points to documents 301 and 304, document 303 points to ~~documents~~ document 304, document 304 points to documents 302, 303, and 305, and document 305 points to document 303. The InDegree of each document can be determined by counting the number of back-links it contains; thus, documents 301, 302, and 305 have InDegree of 1, while documents 303 and 304 have InDegree of 3.